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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

EIGHT DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS.
—LAWRENCE COUNTY MAN IS ELECTOR.

Lexington, May 24.—The Democratic state convention which met here today elected eight delegates at large and two delegates and two alternates from each of the eleven congressional districts, to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis and instructed them to vote for the nomination of President Wilson.

The delegates at large selected are: Gov. A. O. Stanley, United States Senator Ollie James and J. C. W. Beckham, former governor James B. McCreary, J. N. Camden, Henry Buschmeyer, Judge Allie W. Young, and Lieut. Governor James D. Black.

It was the original intention of the leaders in control of the convention to elect four delegates at large, but after the arrival of Senator Beckham it was decided to elect eight with half a vote each, and no alternates.

The administration of President Wilson was praised in the resolutions adopted by the convention. The convention also passed a resolution commending President Wilson for appointing to the supreme court of the U. S. "America's foremost lawyer and Kentucky's honored son, Louis D. Brandeis."

William B. Haldeman of Louisville, was elected national committeeman for Kentucky to succeed Urey Woodson of Owensboro. The convention, which was harmonious throughout its entire proceedings, adjourned late tonight.

Ninth District.
In the State convention at Lexington Wednesday Hon. A. O. Carter, of Lawrence county, was chosen as presidential elector for the Ninth Congressional district, and his name will appear on the ballots throughout Kentucky at the November election, under the roster.

R. A. Stone did not permit his name to go before the convention for district delegate to St. Louis. The Ninth district chose as delegates Clarence Wood of Mason and Charles Grubbs of Montgomery; alternates J. A. Gray, of Elliott and Judge W. A. Kenton of Robertson.

W. M. Bramlett, of Nicholas, was elected State Central Committeeman and W. A. Young State Executive committeeman.

Tenth District.
Elector, David Hayes.
Delegates to St. Louis, F. T. Hatcher and B. P. Wooten. Alternates, D. Hays and W. Wells.
State Central Committee, J. R. Johnson.
State Executive Committee, Finley E. Fox.

LAWRENCE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.
The Lawrence County Democratic Convention last Saturday passed off harmoniously. R. A. Stone was elected chairman without opposition. The report that went out previous to the convention that A. O. Carter would be a candidate to preside over the convention was untrue, as he had never thought or heard of a proposition of this kind.

R. G. Moore was secretary. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, strongly endorsing the National and State administrations. Delegates to the State convention at Lexington were named and instructed to vote for A. O. Carter for presidential elector for the Ninth district; for R. A. Stone for district delegate to the National convention; Governor Stanley for chairman of the State Convention, W. B. Haldeman for National Committeeman. For delegates from the State at large to the St. Louis convention the delegates were instructed to vote for Senators James and Beckham, Gov. Stanley and Gov. James B. McCreary.

DR. WRÖTEN QUITE ILL.
Dr. G. W. Wroten was taken suddenly ill last Saturday at the C. & O. depot and was removed to his home. He seemed better on Sunday, but had further attacks of heart trouble on Monday and Tuesday. His condition shows some improvement now, we are glad to say. His daughter, Mrs. Rodarmor, of New York, was telegraphed for and arrived yesterday.

ATTENDED STATE CONVENTION.
Lawrence county Democrats who attended the State Convention at Lexington Wednesday were: R. A. Stone, A. J. Garred, R. G. Moore, Richard Garred, H. C. Sullivan, W. M. Byington, J. L. Carey, John M. Rice, F. A. Johnson, C. C. Flannery, Dr. F. D. Marcum, G. R. Vinson, B. J. Chaffin, B. E. Adams, M. F. Conley.

ASHLAND DISTRICT CONFERENCE
District Conference of the M. E. Church South was held at Paintsville this week. Those from Louisa who attended are Rev. L. E. McElowney, Rev. H. B. Hewlett and daughter, Beasia, and A. O. Carter.

T. A. MAHOOD DEAD.
T. A. Mahood, 77 years old, a veteran of the Confederate army, died at his home in Huntington Wednesday after an illness of several weeks' duration. The aged soldier is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Reed, of Dayton, Ky., and Mrs. C. P. Gino, of Covington, Va.; two sons, J. D. Mahood, and C. A. Mahood.

HAGER PRODUCE COMPANY GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.
The Hager Produce company of Catlettsburg has filed bankruptcy proceedings and been adjudged a bankrupt. The assets are given as \$17,000 and liabilities \$25,000. Referee Becker, of Ashland, has the matter in his hands.

WEDDING OF MISS EVA WELLMAN AND MR. MORDECAI.

Roses artistically arranged throughout the home of Mr. H. G. Wellman on upper Jefferson-st., formed the setting on Wednesday morning of the wedding of Mr. Wellman's sister, Miss Eva Wellman to Mr. William Mordecai, of Ashland. The hour was 9:30. "O Promise Me" and "Because" were beautifully sung by Miss Fairlee Davis, with Miss Opal Spencer at the piano, who also played the wedding march and during the ceremony rendered Trousers.

Little Misses Nancy Sue Cummings and Ella Marie Kinster, in dainty white dresses, entered as ribbon bearers and were followed by the Rev. Newell H. Young, then came the bride's attendant, Miss Grace Remmel and Mr. Stewart Buals, who served as best man. Little Hazel Kinster in a pretty frock and carrying a French basket of flowers immediately preceded the bride and groom. In one corner of the room was an altar formed of ferns, peonies and roses and before this Mr. Mordecai and Miss Wellman were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Young, the impressive ring ceremony of the M. E. Church being used.

The bride wore a beautiful dark blue tulle dress with collar of silver lace and white kid, gray shoes and a large flower trimmed hat. Her wedding flowers were white roses arranged in a shower bouquet which when tossed into the crowd was caught by Miss Opal Spencer. Miss Remmel was attired in a dark blue suit and carried pink roses. Although no invitations had been issued a very large number of friends were present. The bride received many gifts both handsome and useful. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Geo. T. Burgess and sister of H. G. and Ed Wellman, of this city and Lon Wellman, of Pikeville, and is an amiable and popular young lady. Mr. Mordecai holds a responsible position with the C. and O. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai left immediately after the ceremony for a Western trip including Cincinnati and Denver, Col. After their return they will be in Louisa a few weeks before going to their home in Ashland.

SUPPOSED PAUPER LEFT SACK OF COIN.

Aunt Lucy Kibby, an old ex-slave, who has been living off the charity of the town for many years, died at Greenup, and after her death friends found a small sack full of small money, the savings of years.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON C. & O. NEXT SUNDAY

BIG SANDY DIVISION TO SUFFER BY AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

In regard to the change of schedule on the C. & O. main line and Big Sandy division, which will take place Sunday, May 28th, we have direct information that the Big Sandy line will get a much worse deal than it now has. The train leaving Ashland for Pikeville in the afternoon will be changed from four o'clock to two o'clock. This is a very unwelcome change and one which will cut heavily into the receipts of the company on this division. At present the Big Sandy division gets a large amount of business from shoppers and business people who can go to Huntington, Ashland or Ironton and return to their homes the same day. The new schedule will make this impossible, and only a small percentage of these trips will continue, because of the expense and inconvenience and disinclination to remain away over night. Huntington will suffer more than the other towns. It is difficult to see why the railroad people would make a change from the established and convenient schedule to one that is absolutely unsuited to the needs and demands of the territory. It may increase the mail order business, and if the C. & O. prefers to carry parcels post matter rather than passengers this schedule will help to do so. The telephone and telegraph lines will take the place of many round trips heretofore made by Big Sandians.

It seems to us that such experiments are very ill-advised. The company will certainly go back to something like the old schedule, after losing money and causing general public dissatisfaction. The only good connection we have had with the main line, even with the old schedule, was the train leaving Ashland at 4 p. m. This gave good service to passengers from Louisville and way points. And from Cincinnati it permits half a business day there and puts Big Sandy people home the same day. This is important and highly satisfactory to our people.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH CONFERENCE.

The Western Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South will be held at Charleston, W. Va., beginning September 6th. Bishop Kilgo will preside.

C. & O. EXTENSION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

As soon as rights-of-way can be secured and contracts awarded, the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company will build an extension from Maan, Logan-co., to Gilbert, Mingo-co. This announcement was officially authorized here yesterday at the office of General Superintendent J. P. Stevens.

The proposed extension will be approximately ten or twelve miles long, and taps a rich coal territory and will be a valuable feeder for the Guyan-dotte valley branch of the railroad.—Herald-Dispatch.

ROSS CHILDERS KILLED AT ACCOVILLE, W. VA.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER OF MAN SAID TO BE FROM LAWRENCE.

A letter to the Big Sandy News from a mine foreman at Accoville, W. Va., tells of the murder of Ross Childers at that place. He is said to be a native of Lawrence-co. A number of letters were found on his body and also a day book bearing the name of S. G. Preston.

The letter states that Childers was shot while in company with a woman known as Eliza Bartram, from Catlettsburg. He was working four miles from Accoville and was starting back to this place. The woman begged him to wait for her and she would go back with him. A shot was fired, the woman screamed and Childers fell over a high dump. Death was instantaneous. The woman was arrested and is in jail charged with the crime.

W. P. ROSS WILL BE BURIED AT FORT GAY.

W. P. Ross, aged about thirty-eight, a train dispatcher for the Chesapeake & Ohio residence, Huntington, died Wednesday night in the railroad hospital. Death was due to hemorrhages produced by a gastric ulcer.

His last illness was brief. Though not a robust man, he did not consider himself ill and went about his work regularly. He first developed acute symptoms of illness at eight o'clock Monday night. He worked on the early shift, starting at midnight, but at ten o'clock his wife advised the dispatchers' office that he would be unable to report. Later in the night he became much worse and was hurried to the hospital. Every possible expedient was used to arrest his fast ebbing vitality but to no avail.

The dead man leaves his wife and five young children. He had been in the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio as agent and operator and finally as dispatcher for eighteen years. He was stationed for a long time at Preston, Ky. When he first became a dispatcher three years ago he worked at Ashland, but was stationed in Huntington for his last two years.

Arrangements are being made for the conveyance of the remains to Fort Gay, where interment will take place. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Owingsville, Ky., and in accordance with his dying request, the Masons will take charge of his funeral.—Herald-Dispatch.

METHODIST UNION MAY BE BROUGHT TO ISSUE IN 1918.

Saratoga Springs, May 22.—The possibility of the union of all Methodism was brought two years nearer to-day by action of the General Conference, which unanimously adopted a resolution providing for adjournment to a date to be fixed by the Board of Bishops. This will permit a meeting of the conference in 1918 at the same time the conference of the Southern church is considering a joint proposal designed to effect the unity of these and other branches of the Methodist church.

The conference, which usually meets every four years, cleared away every technical obstacle in the way of such a procedure after the Committee on Judiciary had reported that such action was in conformity with the rules of the church.

The conference voted to postpone indefinitely the election of a missionary bishop for Singapore. This was requested by delegates from India and South Asia, who seek a reassignment of territory under the existing missionary bishops.

MOTHER TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT FOR SON'S LIBERTY.

Lexington, Ky., May 22.—Still nursing the hope that her son, Beach Hargis, who is serving a life term in the Frankfort penitentiary for the murder of his father, Judge James P. Hargis, in Breathitt-co., may yet be paroled, Mrs. Lou Ellen Hargis, of Jackson, has come to a hospital in this city to convalesce from a recent severe spell of illness which it was feared would prove fatal.

While on what she believed to be her death bed Mrs. Hargis made a vain appeal to the Governor and prison authorities that her son be permitted to come, under guard, to her bedside, and now that she is on the road to recovery she cherishes the belief that the erring son will be paroled and permitted to be with her for the remainder of her life. With this in view she is considering buying a small Bluegrass farm on which she and Beach can live with the latter free from his old associates in Breathitt-co.

C. & O. BRAKEMAN DODSON SUSTAINS A BROKEN LEG.

Vernon Dodson, a C. & O. brakeman, is in the River View Hospital at Louisa, suffering from a very badly broken leg. On last Saturday morning he fell from a car near the freight depot, sustaining a compound fracture. The bones protruded through the flesh, making a very painful and severe wound. He is getting along as well as could be expected. His home is at Ironton and his wife and one child are here with him. He is a native of Lewis-co, W. Va.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZA O'BRIEN LAST SATURDAY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Vanhorn O'Brien, who died Thursday of last week at her home on Powhatan-st., were held Saturday morning at 10:20 o'clock from the residence. Members from the churches were present and sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages."

"Death Is Only a Dream" was sung by Miss Katherine Freese and Mr. O. C. Atkins.

After prayer and scripture reading by the Rev. N. H. Young, the Rev. L. E. McElowney paid a deserved and beautiful tribute to the deceased, and conducted an appropriate service.

Interment was made in Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. O'Brien was a most excellent woman. Her life was spent in serving her family and in doing what she could for neighbors and friends, especially those in distress. She was born in 1854, and in 1877 she was married to Judge James H. O'Brien, who died less than two years ago. All of her married life was spent in Louisa. She was a devout member of the M. E. Church South. Six children came to bless this home and all grew to maturity. Of these Mrs. Janet Weeks is the only one who preceded her parents to the Great Beyond. The surviving children are Mrs. Margaret Bird, Mrs. Bert Shannon, Mrs. F. K. Green, Miss Hannah and John O'Brien. Two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Lockwood, of Lockwood, and Mrs. Sam Wheeler of Paintsville, were present at the funeral.

The funeral was very largely attended, a number of persons coming from a distance to pay their last respects to this good woman. She will be greatly missed by her family, her friends, the community and her church.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. O'Brien were the following: Mrs. Sam Wheeler and Dan Wheeler, Paintsville; Mrs. Lucy Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, Grace Damron, Miss Bird Finney, Miss Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Moore, of Lockwood; Ben Vanhorn, Ira Vanhorn, Helene Vanhorn and Sol Vanhorn, of Adeline; Fred G. Gallup and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, Catlettsburg; Mrs. A. J. Crowell, Detroit, Michigan; Geo. Vanhorn, T. C. Songer and H. C. Sullivan, of Ashland; Fred G. Moore, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Robt. Poole, of Williamson, West Va.

Harry Burke, Aden See and Fred Rule went to Gallup Tuesday on a fishing trip.

NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS IN KENTUCKY

ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT TOP NOTCH, WITH GOOD RESULTS.

Barbourville, Ky., May 21.—Natural gas developments in Kentucky are increasing along with the unprecedented activity in crude oil operations. Large sections of the State are known to be underlain by natural gas belts and with the recent construction of long trunk pipe lines to handle this commodity, the increase of the supply is being carried out by a number of gas companies.

New drilling is proposed for the Warren gas belt. Other fields of importance are the Wolfe and Wayne districts, now supplying gas for domestic purposes, and the Menifee and Fleming county districts of upper Kentucky. The high percentage of gasoline in Kentucky crude oil is leading to plans for gasoline reduction plants, several of which will be established in Kentucky this summer.

The week's petroleum operations show an unusually large number of medium strikes and an absence of wells approaching the gusher variety. Seven completions are credited to Wolfe county, the leading district, in capacity from five to sixty barrels.

Oil operations will be started in Lee county this week. W. V. Abney, representing the W. J. Gibson Company, will begin drilling near St. Helena, and Charles Eveleth, who is associated with a Detroit company, will start two rigs in Millen Creek. Mr. Eveleth owns about 3,000 acres and has about 4,000 acres additional under lease. The Gibson company has 2,000 acres leased in the eastern part of the county. A number of other companies have been leasing, so that about all the proven territory has been taken up.

About ten years ago, when the Wolfe county field was being developed, several wells were drilled in the territory and oil was found. On account of overproduction, low prices, inaccessibility and other causes, these wells were sealed and almost forgotten. The recent boom in oil prices and the success of the East field have caused the attention of oil men to be directed to this field again.

FLAMES CAUSE BIG LOSS AT PRESTONSBURG

JOSEPHINE BANK AND OTHER BUILDINGS IN PATH OF THE FIRE.

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, was the scene Tuesday night of a disastrous fire which wiped out a business block, including the Bank-Josephine building, containing the bank and the offices of the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal company; Will Layne's store, together with the telegraph and telephone offices, which were located upstairs in this building; the residence of Sheriff Olliver Tumpko; Hines' barber shop; Newt Harris' store; the hotel owned and conducted by James Clark and a frame office building. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause is unknown. The fire was discovered at 12:30 o'clock and raged until morning.

The Bank-Josephine building was the most pretentious in Prestonsburg. It was a two-story brick building erected at a cost of \$27,000. The bank's records were saved, and the institution was open for business at the usual hour, having moved into the office of Attorney W. F. Harkins.

There is no water protection in Prestonsburg and the citizens were unable to combat the flames, which were only checked when the square was wiped out and there were no other buildings adjacent.

There was a cleaning and pressing establishment in Burk's store, and there is a theory that this may have been the seat of the fire, though this is not substantiated.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Col. J. H. Cammack, of Huntington, accompanied by Mrs. Cammack, returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the reunion of Confederate Veterans. The reunion, which ended May 15, by election of General Harrison, of Texas, as commander-in-chief and selection of Washington, D. C., as the next meeting place, was highly successful and enjoyable in every way, said Col. Cammack.

General Wayne P. Ferguson, of Huntington, became quite ill after arriving at Birmingham, and has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of bettering his health.

The only other misfortune which attended a member of the Huntington party was the robbery of Capt. Hartigan. A pickpocket relieved Capt. Hartigan of his watch.

There were about 7,000 old soldiers attending the reunion, and from 2,500 to 4,500 marched in the parade, in which also were 7,000 school children, and hundreds of other people, representing various organizations. The city of Birmingham did itself proud in welcoming the soldiers who wore the gray, all people being enthusiastic and cordial in their reception of the visitors. The trolley cars registered 50,000 fares during the reunion.

ALLEGED PRIZE FIGHT BEING INVESTIGATED.

Hazard, Ky., May 20.—Unusual excitement has prevailed in Hazard because of a boxing exhibition here Tuesday night at the ball park. A Tuesday tournament had been advertised for more than a week, which was to consist of races, jumping, ball games and boxing bouts. The authorities say that the boxing exhibition was nothing more nor less than a prize fight. "Babe" Turner, of Hazard, and "Kid" McCoy, were knocked out and forced to take the count.

When the grand jury convened a great many subpoenas were issued for witnesses who were supposed to have attended the fight. About 200 persons are said to have been present at the fight, and if the court holds it to have been a prize fight each one of them is liable to a fine of \$100.

DECREASE IN PENSION BUDGET OF \$6,000,000.

Washington, May 20.—Pensions will cost the American people \$6,000,000 less this year than last under the annual Pension Bill, as reported to-day by the Appropriations Committee. The total is \$158,065,000, two and one-half millions less than the estimates submitted. Pensions paid under a recent special act creating an army and navy medal roll of honor will come out of the general fund.

The country's annual pension budget has decreased steadily since 1913, when it reached a high mark of \$174,000,000.

U. S. COURT.

The following men from this vicinity are jurors at the present term of United States Court at Catlettsburg: Dock Jordan, Louisa; J. W. Riley, George Creek; Nelson Collins, Barnett creek; John A. Bentley, Pikeville; M. C. Ward, Tomahawk; R. C. Stapleton, Mingo; Albert Moore, McClure; O. B. Sweetnam, Wilbur; Albert Kirk, Warfield; Ed. Vanhoose, Nippa; F. M. See, Louisa; George Harless, Delong.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.
Mr. and Mrs. John James Montague, of Catlettsburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Grace to Mr. Eugene Forbes Craig, on Saturday evening, June 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will be at home in Warren, Ohio, after July 15.

FINAL PAYMENT TO ASHLAND BANK DEPOSITORS.

John Russell, acting for Charles Russell, special deputy banking commissioner, publicly sold the remaining assets of the defunct Citizens Bank & Trust company to Judge H. R. Dyard, trustee for the stockholders, who recently settled the claims of many of the depositors by paying them twenty per cent. of their claims, which with what had previously been paid by Mr. Russell, made a ninety-five per cent. settlement.

Judge Dyard was the only bidder except for the shares of the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company, on which he bid \$4000. Chas. Russell stated that he would pay \$5000 for the stock if his bid was legal. Judge Dyard raised the bid \$250 and was awarded the stock.

The assets sold for \$25,250 as parts and brought \$30,000 as a whole. The assets on the face value amounted to \$160,854.72.

The securities of the Day Coal & Lumber Co., Swan & Day Lumber Co., and the Floyd-Day Co., face value \$39,418.44 was bid at \$5,000.

Gaston Land and Development Co., Gaston, Ala., \$51,436.28, brought \$5000. Two hundred shares Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company \$100 per share, brought \$5,250.

The other assets consisting of a number of notes, was bid in at \$10,000. Their face value was \$50,000. With the \$30,000 secured from the sale of the assets Master Commissioner Russell will be able to make a final payment to the stockholders who did not accept the offer made by Judge Dyard as trustee, of an additional eleven cents making a total of eighty-six cents on the dollar, which the bank will pay its depositors.—Ashland Independent.

PORTO RICO WOMEN GRANTED SUFFRAGE BY VOTE OF HOUSE.

Washington, May 22.—By a vote of 60 to 37, the House, in the committee of the whole, today adopted an amendment to grant suffrage to the women of Porto Rico.

Mr. Mann explained that he offered the amendment because of the requirements of the bill which would make it impossible for any person who did not read either Spanish or English or pay \$3 taxes annually to vote.

"There are many women in Porto Rico who read both Spanish and English and pay more than \$3 annual tax, and it would be unfair to deny them the vote," said he.

LAWRENCE WINS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

CARTER COUNTY RUNS SECOND IN RACE ON GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.

The following is a complete report to May 20, on attendance on Go-To-Sunday-School Day:

Name of School.	Attendance.	Offering.
Louisa Baptist	314	
Louisa M. E. S.	450	
Louisa M. E.	150	
Louisa Christian	128	
African Methodist	71	
African Baptist	62	
Lick creek	41	
Smoky Valley	36	
Pigg's Tabernacle	61	
Mr. Pleasant	55	\$.34
Walbridge	78	2.50
Newcomb	64	
Dry Ridge	187	1.03
Evergreen	44	1.73
Green Valley	412	1.50
Rock Valley	52	
Chiff	172	3.84
Huletts Branch	177	
Glenwood Baptist	67	
Freewill Baptist	116	1.00
Mary's Chapel	13	
Ulysses	71	
Mayo Chapel	32	
Richardson Union	32	1.00
Upper Cherokee	88	.77
Buchanan	60	
Yatesville	85	1.43
Lower Brushy	70	
Charley Union	39	.50
Blaine Union	78	.70
Horsford	40	.44
Lowmansville	57	
Sulphur Springs	72	1.54
Webbville	48	2.00
Oak Hill	75	
Fischertown	55	.67
Rove creek	50	
Gallup	100	1.00
Graves Shoals	68	1.00
Fallsburg	87	1.00
Morgans creek	165	
Donithon	63	.35
Summit	81	
Lodocro	50	
Walnut Grove	113	.50
Lowmansville Union	60	
Mattie	100	.65
Pleasant Ridge	39	
Trinity	45	
Mt. Zion	27	1.65
Total	4779	\$27.13

All of the money has been sent to Louisa. Cliff, Freewill Baptist and Gallup sent their offerings direct to Louisa and therefore did not pass through the hands of the county officers. Up to this time (May 20) there has been reported as attending in Lawrence county 4779, and in Carter county 4194, giving us a majority of 585. We want to thank the men, women and children in Lawrence county for their loyal support and congratulate Carter county on its splendid showing.

W. H. VAUGHAN, Secy.
M. S. BURNS, President.